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RCA	Austin City Council	Item ID	5701
Meeting Date:	4/21/2011	Department:	Austin Police Department

Subject

Approve a resolution authorizing the acceptance of \$70,000 in grant funding from the State of Texas, Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division to implement the Austin Police Department project entitled APD ARRA VAWA - Assistance to Female Victims of Human Trafficking and Sexual Assault. Related to Item # 20.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$70,000 is available from the State of Texas, Criminal Justice Division, S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Recovery Act (VAWA Recovery Act) Program for the project period of April 1 – June 30, 2011.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Patti Robinson, Assistant Chief / 974-5030
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	5702

Additional Backup Information

This action will provide the required resolution needed by the Criminal Justice Division to complete the award process related to \$70,000 in grant funding. The project period is April 1 – June 30, 2011.

VAWA Recovery funds will be used to build the capacity of the department to provide services to adult female victims of human trafficking who are also victims of sexual assault. Funds will allow for the purchase of equipment and supplies.

The grantor requires a resolution approved by council that addresses items one through four below.

1. Authorization by your governing body for the submission of the application to CJD that clearly identifies the name of the project for which funding is requested;
2. A commitment to provide all applicable matching funds;
3. A designation of the name and/or title of an authorized official who is given the authority to apply for, accept,

reject, alter, or terminate a grant (Note: If a name is provided, you must update CJD should the official change during the grant period.); and

4. A written assurance that, in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the governing body will return all funds to CJD.